

Miller & Rhoads

White French Lawn, 45 in. Wide,

15c

Yard.

We placed our order for this Lawn last July, before the advance in cotton goods. It's the final shipment on our last summer's order, and of course the last we can get of this quality to sell at 15c yard.

Any reorders of this material will be on the basis of a 25c rate.

About 500 yards in this lot.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE POURING IN

Mr. William M. Hill Has Received Nearly \$17,000 for San Francisco Sufferers.

RICHMOND PEOPLE ARE SAFE

Dr. George A. Taber Now at Polo Alto Writes; Also Mrs. Tazewell Tyler.

Contributions for the sufferers in San Francisco are still coming in, and yesterday the amount that has been sent to Mr. W. M. Hill, treasurer of the Citizens' Relief Committee, reached a total of \$16,484.33.

The three hundred lodges of Odd-Fellows in the State are coming forward nobly to the rescue, and in the meeting Tuesday night of Patrick Henry Lodge, \$30 was subscribed by the members. The money was turned over to the grand secretary, who will forward it immediately to San Francisco. Mr. Joseph Bryan received a dollar from a lady of Church Road, Va., which will be turned over to the relief fund.

Several people in Richmond have been in receipt of letters from relatives and friends in the stricken city, all of them telling of escape with life, but the losing of all personal property.

Richmond People Safe.

Mrs. Tazewell Tyler, formerly Miss Nannie Bridges, of this city, and her daughter, Miss Mary Tyler, escaped from San Francisco to Oakland, but lost all their personal belongings. Miss Tyler had been for many years employed in the public library. Another lady writes to her niece, who is prominently known in this city, and gives a graphic account of the earthquake and the fire. She was in San Francisco at the time of the disaster, but managed to escape with her life after some harrowing experiences, though she, too, lost all her personal belongings.

A friend of Dr. George A. Taber, of No. 105 West Grace Street, who recently left for Palo Alto, to be present at the graduation of his son, Stephen, from Leland Stanford Jr. University, received a letter from him yesterday. Dr. Taber says that he reached Palo Alto from Los Angeles only after "eight days' travel, the railroad having been in such a terrible condition, that he had a narrow escape, having been in one of the dormitories when the chimneys fell. He will receive his graduation as a mining engineer."

Contributions.

The contributions received by Mr. Hill yesterday are as follows:

Eugene Brauer	2.00
E. S. Brown	1.00
Cash (C. H.)	5.00
Episcopal of Kingston and Company, Richmond, Va.	50.00
Modicus	1.00
Wilson and Company, Keyville, Va.	2.00
Pulaski Presbyterian Church, Pulaski, Va.	18.00
King William County School, King William County, Va.	0.50
Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro, Va., additional	18.00
Cash (G. A. C.)	25.00
Hickory Hill Mission, Bedford, Va.	1.00
Shady Grove M. E. Church, Hanover County, Va.	3.50
Mrs. W. Church Road, Va.	1.00
H. W. Goodwyn	2.00
Cash	2.00
Total	\$16,484.33

ASK FOR MANDAMUS.

Offers \$50,000 As Indemnity to Cover Indebtedness.

After the decision of Judges Pritchard and Waddell denying Frank D. Zell, the Philadelphia capitalist, the right of an appeal to postpone the sale of the property of the Bay Shore Railroad in Norfolk at 12 o'clock today, W. L. Royall, counsel for the plaintiff, filed a petition in the Circuit Court of Appeals for mandamus against the judges of the Circuit Court requiring them to allow him to intervene for the purpose of an appeal from the order of sale. Argument on the motion for a mandamus was heard by Judges Goff and Boyd, sitting in the Circuit Court of Appeals, and the decision will be rendered by the court this morning at 10 o'clock, so as to give the petitioner time to send notification of the postponement of the sale, should the decision be favorable to them. In the meanwhile the petitioner has offered \$50,000 indemnity, which will cover all indebtedness of the railroad, and the right of his good faith in petitioning for the appeal.

GOVERNOR THE ORATOR.

Governor Claude A. Swanson has accepted an invitation to be the orator at Oakwood Cemetery on May 10th, when flowers will be placed on the graves of the soldiers who died in the Memorial Day of the Oakwood National Association.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Governor Swanson and Superintendent Morgan of the penitentiary have been notified that a wholesale jail delivery in Wise county, Va., has taken place, and that the prisoners are on their way to the north. The governor has ordered that the prisoners be delivered to the penitentiary, and the details are being known.

NEGRO PARDONED.

Governor Swanson has pardoned George Williams, a negro from Charlotte county, who was in for a short term. The negro was recently hurt in an accident, and will probably never fully recover.

MAY ALL HAVE TREES.

Commissions of Agriculture George W. Kainer has 1,000 young trees which he will give out to the public upon application. He hopes those desiring them will apply at once, as they are likely to die if not shortly planted.

PERMISSION GRANTED.

Governor Swanson has granted permission to General Edward Webster of the Grand Army of the Republic, to enter Virginia, with an armed escort, to attend a meeting at Washington, D. C., on May 10th.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD MEETING

General Assembly of Southern Church to Be Held at Greenville, S. C., This Month.

VIRGINIA ELECTS DELEGATES

Assembly for 1907 Has Been Invited to Norfolk, and Will Probably Meet There.

The forty-sixth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, commonly known as the Southern Presbyterian Church, will meet in the city of Greenville, S. C., May 17th at 11 A. M., and will be opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. T. Plunkett, D. D., of Augusta, Ga. The assembly is a representative body, and



THE AMATEUR AND THE PROFESSIONAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

is composed of about two hundred and ten representatives, these being elected by the Presbyteries. Among those from Virginia who have been elected are Rev. Dr. G. B. Stuckler, Revs. William E. Hudson, W. H. T. Squires, John B. Herndon, J. J. F. R. A. Lapeley, Charles F. Myers, C. Hopkins, Jr., H. B. Kirk, D. D., H. W. Pratt, W. R. Laird, D. D., Messrs. C. P. Janney, Henry Easley, James H. Smith, H. B. Roberts, Benjamin Reed, S. B. Craig, R. E. Magill, Judge C. W. Campbell, Professor W. S. Carroll, S. F. Pilson, R. S. Cohn.

The Southern Church is composed of 1,567 ministers, 3,129 churches and 255,000 members. These are divided into eighty-two Presbyteries and thirteen Synods. The contributions for all causes raised last year by this church amounted to three millions of dollars, an average of over eleven dollars per member. The present meeting of the church will look into the progress of foreign and home missions, education, ministerial relief, Sunday school missions, etc., etc. It is gratifying to the church at large to find that all these causes show decided progress, not only in the work, but in the amount contributed for the work.

FINE REPORT SENT IN.

The publication work, whose headquarters are in Richmond, sends up one of the best reports ever presented, showing a gratifying increase in sales, work and donations to mission schools. The question of a branch house at Nashville, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky., will be considered. The Foreign Mission Committee, with headquarters at Nashville, presents the best report of any yet forwarded to the assembly, being especially proud of the fact that its contributions for the past year have gone to \$200,000, an average per member for the first time, of over one dollar last year.

WRITS OF ERROR.

The Supreme Court has granted writs of error in the following cases: Fraternities Accident Order, vs. Armstrong, Bond, \$1,500. Ernestine Paltzhaber, vs. Clark, From Elizabeth City County Court, Bond, \$1,000. McCurdy, substituted trustee, vs. O'Rourke and others, From Richmond City Chancery Court, Bond, \$1,000. Trustees of Kesington Lodge, Knights of Pythias, vs. Belter, From Kanawha County Court, Bond, \$500.

MR. WYATT WEDS.

Mr. William H. Wyatt, Jr., and Miss Ida M. Nolz were married in Washington, D. C., last Tuesday by the Rev. Father Thomas H. Holland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Wyatt, of this city. The wedding party will leave for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. They will return to their home at 10 o'clock today, and will receive their friends on Tuesday, May 8th.

RICHMOND WILL GET CONVENTION.

Mr. W. Mac Jones, who has been attending the meeting of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, writes that Judge L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, was elected vice-president-general. Mr. Jones feels confident that the Richmond delegation will lead the next convention in this city.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The Committee on Cemeteries met at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but only routine business was transacted. The Committee on Local Assessments met last night and heard complaints from a large number of property-holders as to taxes for improvements, etc.

DEMURRAGE CASE.

The State Corporation Commission is engaged in hearing a case against the Southern Railway Company, in which the company is charged with violating the demurrage laws of the State. Attorney General Anderson and Colonel Robert A. Carter appear for the State, and Hon. A. P. Thom for the company.

MR. LEAMAN OUT.

Mr. W. P. Leaman announced yesterday that he would not run for the position of superior of streets. He leaves the office of the city engineer, and will be succeeded by Mr. J. J. Walton in the race.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Hollywood Memorial Association will be held in Haindorp Hall at the Soldiers' Home to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

JUDGE GARNETT HERE.

Judge Thos. S. Garnett, of Norfolk, was in the city yesterday, and was a caller on Governor Swanson.

Clothing for the Men.

The system that perfects Gans-Rady Clothing can't help but win. This is not a one-idea establishment. No one maker produces all our clothing. We have it built in several of the leading establishments—for the reason that it gives us a variety of ideas to meet the variety of calls you men make on us. Every one knows that coming from several workmen the finished product has got to contain some item of originality that characterizes the producer. No two men write alike—no two work alike. It makes the varieties here refreshing—it gives us that "something" to offer you that houses who have gone into the business less thoroughly can't give you.



NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Liquor License is Refused Charles H. Myers by Judge Clopton.

LOCATION IS DEEMED UNFIT

Letter of Thanks From Governor Pardee—Conductor Breaks His Arm.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street.

Judge Clopton yesterday morning rendered his decision in the case of Charles H. Myers, who applied for a liquor license to conduct the saloon at Seventh and Hull Streets, denying the petition.

In handing down his decision, Judge Clopton made it understood that the refusal was not addressed to the petitioner, but at the location, as he considered it an unfit and unsuitable place for conducting a bar-room.

Judge Clopton then addressed himself to the police, and issued rigid instructions that they must disperse any crowds that might congregate at any place. He also said that he would hold every liquor dealer personally responsible for the order in front of their places, as well as inside.

Rev. F. B. McSparran conducted the case for the citizens, and proved himself a good lawyer. Mr. H. M. Smith conducted the case for Mr. Myers. It is not known whether Mr. Myers will petition for a license to open a saloon in any other locality.

LETTER FROM GOVERNOR PARDEE.

Mr. D. L. Toney, who has been so active in raising subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco, yesterday morning received a letter from Governor Pardee, thanking all those who had contributed to the relief of his people.

The amount raised was \$339, and is now in the hands of Mr. J. H. Patterson, treasurer of the Citizens' Relief Committee of Manchester.

RECEIVES GASH IN THE HEAD.

John Bunyan Dunavant yesterday morning became involved in a row with Clifford Elder, a bartender in Davis' bar, in lower Hull Street, and was struck in the head with an ice-pick by the latter.

Elder was arrested by Police Officer Waymack, and was later held. The case will be called in the Police Court this morning.

CONDUCTOR BREAKS AN ARM.

While Conductor N. S. Sawyer was running his car from Petersburg to Manchester yesterday morning the trolley pole was thrown off the wire, struck an arm, broke off the side of the track and was hurled through the rear window of the car. The flying wheel struck Mr. Sawyer on his left arm, breaking the small bone in his wrist, mashing the end of his hand and bruising one of his fingers.

Mr. Sawyer knifed with his car until he reached Bellwood, where Dispatcher D. Wright took charge and brought the car and the wounded man to Manchester. Sawyer was then sent to Richmond, where he was treated by Dr. John N. Upshur.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mrs. Lavinia Winfree, of No. 148 Bainbridge Street, is very ill in her residence, and her condition is regarded as critical. Judge Clopton yesterday finished the April term of the court, which was adjourned until the next term, which begins May 21st.

The Cemetery Committee will meet to-night at 7:15; the Health Committee at 7:45 and the Street Committee at 8 P. M.

Mr. Ernest Wells is ill in his home. Mrs. Fannie Wise, of Stafford county, is visiting Mrs. John M. Reynolds, at No. 1017 Semmes Street.

Miss Lucile Cline returned to her home in Appomattox after a pleasant visit to Miss Maude Pittman, of East Eleventh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley V. Clarke, of No. 1119 Hull Street, are visiting their son, Mr. W. V. Crutcher, near Hopewell.

Rev. Dr. P. T. McFadden, of Richmond, will preach in the Presbyterian Church to-night and to-morrow night. These services will be preparatory for the evangelistic meetings which will be conducted by Rev. C. R. Linsameter, of Berkeley.

WANTS BY UNCLE SAM.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on May 9, 1906, to be held at the Richmond post-office, to secure eligibles from which to make appointments to fill two vacancies in the position of interpreter (male) at \$1,000 per annum in the immigration service, for Greek and Bulgarian. Knowledge of Roumanian, Yiddish and Portuguese is also desired. As far as practicable preference will be given to persons who attain eligibility in the additional language.

The age limit is twenty years or over on the date of the examination. The commission also announces an examination on May 9th at the Richmond post-office, to secure eligibles from which to make appointments to fill two vacancies in the position of interpreter (male) at \$1,000 per annum in the immigration service, for Greek and Bulgarian. Knowledge of Roumanian, Yiddish and Portuguese is also desired. As far as practicable preference will be given to persons who attain eligibility in the additional language.

Argo Reed Salmon took the grand prize at the St. Louis Exposition, the only one ever given at any fair on Salmon, 15c a can.

THE SYMPHONY CONCERT.

The attendance on the Symphony Concert yesterday afternoon was not so large as that at the preceding concert or at the concert last evening.

In the afternoon concert the Boston Festival Orchestra scored a distinct triumph from a musical standpoint, and its work was truly a revelation in many respects. The orchestra heretofore has been made to take a secondary part in the concert, its work being mostly that of accompanist. At the afternoon concert the orchestra was given full sway, and did much creditable work. Its ensemble playing, balance and breadth of tone and smoothness of execution were excellent. At times the violins did not take the tone on the same bow, and in the Litz Concerto the strings were occasionally a little off tone, but the beauty of the music more than made up for these minor defects.

The Rndymion Overture of Ernest H. Krueger, an American composer, a resident of St. Louis, opened the programme, and was smoothly rendered. Although there is nothing great in this composition, it shows evidence of scholarly writing and a promise of greater things from the composer, who is a comparatively young man.

After a beautiful rendering of a Bach air by the strings, the Litz Piano Concerto, No. 1, in E flat, served as a vehicle to introduce to a Richmond audience the comparatively unknown and unheeded Mr. Waldemar Lutschke, who scored a triumph. Although Mr. Lutschke is a young man who has recently come to this country from Germany, he is undoubtedly one of the best pianists heard in Richmond for some time, although his vehicle was not calculated for the exhibition of much artistic feeling and temperament, being particularly calculated to display the virtuosity of his fingers and pedal technique, which he brought to a marked degree. The audience showed its appreciation of the pianist by several recalls, and he was finally forced to repeat an encore, giving the Litz "La Campanella."

Mrs. Child Sings.

"Death and Transfiguration," of Richard Strauss, was somewhat of a disappointment, as the writer has heard it under a more favorable light, under Theodore Thomas, with an orchestra of over one hundred men. The key to the composition, which was composed in 1890, and first produced at Elswach, is found in some verses from the following poem, which Strauss has inscribed on the title page of his score. The story treats of a strong man's death, the flight of an immortal soul to the empyrean and its transfiguration and enlightenment. The composition consists of the following movements, each representative of some portion of the poem, viz: (1) Largo (C minor); (2) Allegro, molto agitato (C minor); (3) Meno mosso (G major); (4) Marcato (E flat); (5) Appassionata (B flat); (6) Tempo 1/2 (G major); (7) Allegro molto agitato (G major); (8) Moderato.

Mrs. Bertha Cushing Childs was well received on rendition of the Aria, "Amour Vieux," from Samson and Delilah, and responded with an encore, after which she sang a song, "The Song of the Lark," which was well received. The programme was closed with a song, "The Song of the Lark," which was well received.

MUSIC FESTIVAL NOTABLE SUCCESS

Two Splendid Programmes Yesterday Bring Wednesday Club's Concerts to Close.

THIRTEENTH BEST OF ALL

Musicians and Music Lovers Assured That Festival Just Ended Was Best Yet Given.

The thirteenth and by far the most successful and most liberally patronized music festival of the Wednesday Club came to a close last night. At both matinee and night concerts the attendance was excellent, and the programmes, attractive in prospect, were found to be thoroughly delightful in execution.

The first number on the evening's programme was the over-voice cantata, "The Song of the Lark," which was sung by Mrs. Bertha Cushing Childs, who has given so many times previously. Miss Ormsby sang "Elizabeth's Greeting to the Hall," from Tannhauser, with fine effect and with all the capabilities of a high soprano voice with a mezzo quality. She was forced to repeat the number. Mr. Johnson has a most pleasing voice, and has undoubtedly made as profound an impression on his audience as any of the younger tenors who have visited this city for years. His interpretation of the aria, "Ah! My Love, Dance, Dance," from "The Song of the Lark," was well received, and as an encore he sang the aria of San Jose, from Carmen. The unfamiliar "Suite la Parandale" of Tubals is an excellent example of light descriptive orchestration, and was on the whole, well received by the orchestra.

Madame Bouton has a mezzo-soprano voice of excellent depth, wide range and rich, mellow quality, and her singing this year has shown marked advance over that of previous years. Everything she does is clear as a bell, and she shows intelligent phrasing and excellent enunciation as one would care to hear.

MADE HIT OF EVENING.

Sign. Emilio de Gogorza, who made his first appearance last evening, is an old favorite and made the hit of the evening. He has a rich baritone voice, and well worn quartette from "Rigoletto," the programme was brought to a close with Litz's Rhapsodie, No. 1, in F, by the orchestra.

SPLENDID WORK OF CHORUS.

The Wednesday Club is to be congratulated on the phenomenal success of this, its first venture in a series of fine, well-worn quartette from "Rigoletto," the programme was brought to a close with Litz's Rhapsodie, No. 1, in F, by the orchestra.

LETTER FROM ROOSEVELT

Major Earl Cutching, of the Richmond Light Infantry, has received a letter from President Roosevelt, saying that it will be impossible for him to accept the invitation to the celebration of the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the battle of Westhampton Park next week.

The President expresses his appreciation at having been remembered, and sends his thanks for the invitation. His letter is written with a pen. Letters from many prominent citizens, including the teachers who will be given to the celebration, will be read at the celebration, to be held next Thursday.

HOPES TO GET IT HERE.

Superintendent George H. Davis, of the City of Philadelphia, will be in the city to attend the national conference of the National Association of Public Health Officers, which will be held at the City Hall, on May 10th and 11th.

EXAMINE TEACHERS.

Examinations for teachers in the public schools of Richmond will begin to-day and continue to-morrow. The examinations will be held at the City Hall, and the colored ones in the Mechanics' Institute.

WANTS BY UNCLE SAM.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on May 9, 1906, to be held at the Richmond post-office, to secure eligibles from which to make appointments to fill two vacancies in the position of interpreter (male) at \$1,000 per annum in the immigration service, for Greek and Bulgarian. Knowledge of Roumanian, Yiddish and Portuguese is also desired. As far as practicable preference will be given to persons who attain eligibility in the additional language.

The age limit is twenty years or over on the date of the examination. The commission also announces an examination on May 9th at the Richmond post-office, to secure eligibles from which to make appointments to fill two vacancies in the position of interpreter (male) at \$1,000 per annum in the immigration service, for Greek and Bulgarian. Knowledge of Roumanian, Yiddish and Portuguese is also desired. As far as practicable preference will be given to persons who attain eligibility in the additional language.